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## ICE OFFICER RETURNS HOME AFTER SERVING IN IRAQ

*Officer welcomed back by friends and co-workers*

OAKDALE, La. — After 15 months of fighting insurgents and terrorists Iraq's front lines, U.S. Army Reserve Capt. Daniel A. Bible has returned home to fight on the front lines of homeland security.

Bible, a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) deportation officer with more than seven years of service, returned to work April 7 with much the same mission he had in Iraq. As an ICE employee, he is part of the largest investigative arm of the Department of Homeland Security, with broad responsibilities for a number of key homeland security priorities. He is one of more than 100 ICE employees who have served, or are currently serving, in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Bible was welcomed back to work by co-workers and friends after serving as an engineer operations officer for the Army in Iraq. He was part of a seven-person team, which sought out high-value targets, and worked to counter improvised explosive device ambushes. He spent the majority of his time in Al Taji, Iraq.

"We're grateful to him for serving our country, both at home and abroad," said Craig Robinson, ICE New Orleans field office director for Detention and Removal Operations. "The nation owes a debt of gratitude to Daniel, and to the many service men and women stationed around the globe. We're proud to have him back with us here at home. Whether he's working as an Army combat engineer or an ICE deportation officer, he's protecting the American public from possible threats."



U.S. Army Reserve Capt. Daniel A. Bible in uniform before returning to work for ICE

“I’m happy to be home, and very honored by the letters and care packages sent to me by my coworkers.” Bible said. “I’m especially grateful to my family members for their support and encouragement during my absence.”

Daniel and Georgette Bible are the proud parents of a 1-year old daughter, Isabel Maria.

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